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PRESS RELEASE

MACON: Maxwell Wood, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, announced today that **ROBERT ENGLISH**, age 46, of Macon, Bibb County, Georgia, was sentenced in United States District Court in Macon, Georgia to fourteen (14) years in Federal Prison without parole.

Mr. English was the subject of a narcotics investigation sponsored by the Macon Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration. As a result of this investigation, Mr. English was indicted on June 4, 2003 and charged with possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine and distributing crack cocaine.

On February 10, 2004, Mr. English appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possession of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute. As a part of that plea, Mr. English stipulated that on January 15, 2004, a confidential informant traveled to Mr. English's residence and purchased 145 grams of crack cocaine for Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

During the change of plea hearing, Mr. English also agreed to forfeit three automobiles and Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) as being proceeds of his illegal drug activities.

United States Attorney, Maxwell Wood, stated "this sentence and the seizure of assets is consistent with this office's position that drug dealers will be prosecuted aggressively and will not be permitted to profit by their illegal activities".

The case was prosecuted by AUSA Jennifer Kolman. Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Sue McKinney, Press Contact, United States Attorneys Office, at (478) 621-2602.

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